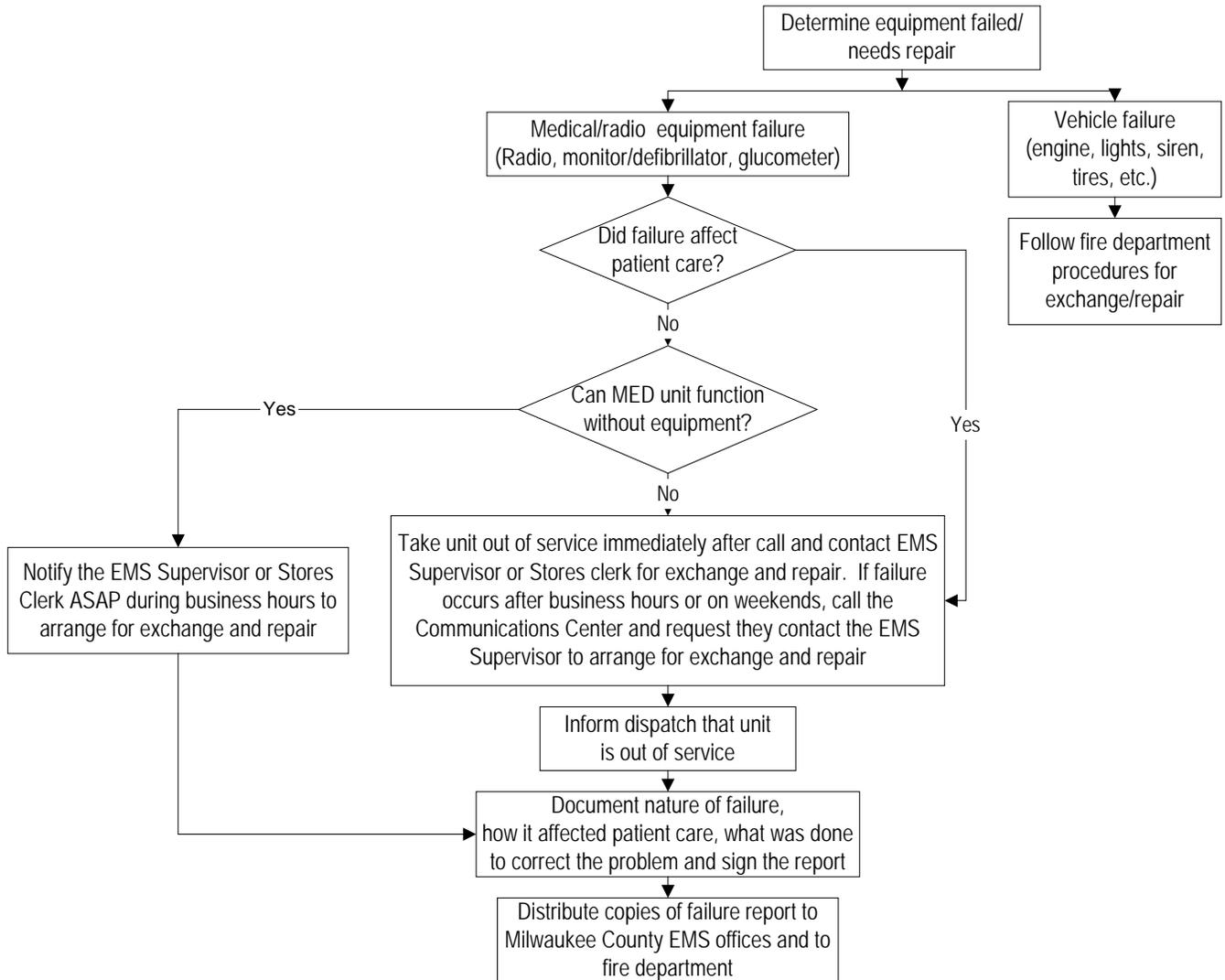


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NOTES:

- If it becomes necessary to change to a back-up vehicle, test all radios prior to changing to the new vehicle. Test radios again when returning to the repaired vehicle.
- The MED unit personnel are responsible for notifying the fire department that repairs or vehicle changeovers are being made.
- Equipment that is out of service or fails on a call should be documented on the run report in the appropriate section.
- Notify the Quality Manager with details of failures affecting patient care. The Quality Manager will file the necessary FDA reports.